

# **Easily implementable iterative methods for variational inequalities with nonlinear diffusion-convection operator and constraints to the gradient of solution**

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## **Abstract**

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